

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4824  
HICOMTERPACIS SAIPAN MARIANA ISLANDS  
INFO CINCPACREP GUAM/TTPI

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DEPT PLEASE PASS INTERIOR FOR DOTA AND OMSN

FOR HICOM AND STATUS LNO

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: JA, TQ  
SUBJECT: GOJ-SPONSORRED WAR DEAD ACTIVITY IN MICRONESIA

REF: A. 76 TOKYO 8416, B. 76 STATUS LNO 120 (DTG 190120Z JUN 76)

1. FONOFF HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT GOJ PLANS TO  
DISPATCH SECOND OF TWO OFFICIAL BONES COLLECTION MISSIONS  
TO NORTHERN MARIANAS IN LATE FEBRUARY AS ORIGINALLY  
DESCRIBED AND AGREED UPON IN REFTELS. MISSION WOULD  
CONSIST OF THREE TO FIVE MINISTRY OF WELFARE OFFICIALS  
AND APPROXIMATELY 90 MEMBERS OF VARIOUS JAPANESE FAMILY  
ASSOCIATIONS. PARTY WOULD ARRIVE SAIPAN FEBRUARY 24  
AND DEPART MARCH 15. PRIMARY ACTIVITY WOULD BE AT SITES ON SAIPAN  
AND TINIAN.

2. ON BASIS OF NEW INFORMATION ON UNBURIED REMAINS,  
MINISTRY OF WELFARE ALSO HOPES THAT PARTY OF TWELVE  
COULD VISIT PELELIU ISLAND IN PALAU GROUP  
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AT SOME TIME DURING MISSION'S STAY, GOJ REQUESTS  
PERMISSION FOR SUCH VISIT TO PALAU. EMBASSY WILL  
AIRMAIL FONOFF TALKING PAPERON MISSION TO STATUS LNO.

3. JAPANESE CONSUL GENERAL IN GUAM WILL PROVIDE  
DETAILED LISTING AND PHOTOS OF MISSION MEMBERS ALONG  
WITH REQUIRED "SURETY AND GUARANTEE."

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